GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-inclusion of several Water Bound Macadam roads-built earlier-under the `Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana` do not remain fit for traffic due to non- construction of culverts;

(b) whether the Government propose to include construction of culverts on such roads under the `Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana` to make these roads viable;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) other measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (e) The primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is to provide all weather road connectivity to Unconnected Habitations, which includes necessary culverts and Cross drainage structures. Construction of culverts alone is not permissible under the Programme. However, Upgradation to prescribed standards of existing Water Bound Macadam (WBM) roads, including construction of necessary culverts, may be taken up under the Programme provided all Unconnected Habitations with a population of 500 persons and above have been covered in the District.